

CAPTAIN ASSERTS MEN NOT STARVED

W. A. Rosenthal, Back From the Mexican Border, Says Regular Army Rations Furnished Troops.

PROTESTS WITHOUT GROUNDS

Declares Soldiers Accustomed to Best in Ordinary Life Registered No Objections to Treatment.

"Charges that the troops are misused or starved are groundless."

Captain W. A. Rosenthal of Rock Island today emphatically denied that the San's boys on the Rio Grande have suffered from lack of food.

"Certainly there could be no reason if there was a lack of supplies," the captain added. "The moment was less than two weeks ago that a search of our supplies would reveal nothing other than a surplus."

Captain Rosenthal arrived in Rock Island yesterday evening. He is here on a two-day vacation and expects to return home to the First Bataillon Cavalry, at Fort Riley, in command of the machine gun troop, which he left on August 1.

The captain is married and has four children. He is born and raised in Rock Island. The present state of affairs in the Mexican border is said to have been a factor in his decision to leave his business interests aside and to go abroad. That he is anxious to pick up his interests in Rock Island Bridge & Iron Works, of which he is president, the new date given is June 17.

No Radio Tapped.

The captain denies a statement and accusations of the reason which drove him to make the journey over the mountains. He claims he came of his own free will and not because of the political situation, but the reason is not the same as might expect. The captain explains that he had been offered a well-commanded military post in command of the horsemen of the 1st and 2nd regiments of the cavalry, and that he accepted it.

"There is no reason to believe that the troops have been misused or starved," Captain Rosenthal said. "They receive double rations, including sugar. They cannot have received nothing more, but there were none and plenty of them."

Troops come from the soldiers who in their lives have never experienced anything like this. They are not used to hardships. The soldiers who were assigned to the border under the command of Major Rosenthal are not prepared for such conditions. They expected the best, knowing Army life gives no provision for the worst of everything. They were surprised.

"Brownsville is a town of 10,000 people. The people there want to keep the troops as long as possible. The population of the city is the national guard is holding its record on the wealth of the town. Bank deposits increased more than \$2,000,000 during the last three months. There are attempts to have the troops remain and will be reluctant to leave at any order which will mean their departure.

Cavalry to remain.

"While the infantry may be recalled I think that the other regiments will remain for some time to come—if not until General Pershing's command has to the border. Pershing is perhaps 100 or 200 miles south of the border. When he returns the First Cavalry will be sent home. What that will be no one of us can know now."

"There are about 250 American and Mexican. The rest are Mexicans. They give me trouble whatever. Mexicans of the higher class, those who fled the country as refugees, think that Mexico should have been recognized. They fear Carranza is not the strongest man for the executive head of the country. They realize that it takes a strong arm to rule Mexico."

"The people along the border are of the opinion war is imminent with Mexico. They do not know when, but they expect something the United States will have to fight Mexico."

"We never crossed the border. We had but one skirmish with Mexicans which was fought in pretty high style. We had an encounter with a gang of Mexican horsemen. That was the nearest to real fighting we encountered. It was just to the south of a bandit raid."

Six Hours a Day in Saddle.

"The troops are constantly at maneuvers. We ride in the saddle at least six hours a day. The company I command was composed largely of raw recruits at the start. First we had to school the men in the infantry and then in the cavalry. Now we can use our machine guns from the backs of miles and place guns in operation in 15 seconds. Border life is excellent military schooling. A machine gun can be speeded up to 80 shots a minute."

Captain Rosenthal recently acted as major during the absence of Major McMillan.

The captain spent a busy day today. He made a hasty inspection of the bridge and iron works this morning and at noon met Mrs. Rosenthal and child on their arrival from Colorado, where they spent the summer. Recently Captain Rosenthal leased the house he had built on Sixteenth avenue, having Nineteenth street to J. M. Welch of the Illinois Oil company.

**FORD REITERATES
STAND FOR WILSON**

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 2.—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and peace advocate, reiterated to President Wilson that he was supporting him for reelection although a republican in the past. Mr. Ford took lunch with the president.

Postmaster General Burleigh, a candidate at the executive office today, declared he had been convinced that there was strong undercurrent for Mr. Wilson in all parts of the country, which was growing in volume.

The president was up before 6 o'clock this morning working on correspondence and from 8 to 10 played to the family of Senator Clarke of Arkansas, who died yesterday.

Grossman's News of the New for Fall

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY IS ENDORSED

Chief Newberry Approves Governor Dunne's Proclamation Fixing Sept. Monday for Its Observance.

SKS SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

Suggests Drills Be Held and Talks Made to Pupils to Point Out Full Meaning of the Occasion.

Fire Chief George Newberry today informed Governor Dunne's fire prevention day proclamation and urged that the schools and factories pay special attention to the occasion with drills and lectures. Fire prevention day occurs next Monday, the fifth anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

"Fire prevention day has come to be recognized as an important date," Chief Newberry said. "I would urge that the schools follow the plans they have adopted in the past by paying special attention to the meaning of the day. They can have drills and talks of carefulness, all of which will go towards imbuing the pupils with the spirit of taking an active interest in elimination of fire hazard."

"Conservation of human life is the noblest work of man," the governor's proclamation says. "Every agency educated along this avenue of activity should receive constant and loyal support of every member of this community."

Next in importance is the conservation of our property assets from destruction by fire. There is entirely too much death and desolation in this country directly traceable to the carelessness and negligence of our people. There is entirely too much destruction of property by fire, chargeable to preventable causes."

"Inspection Urged."

"Because of this fact and in order to arouse people to vivid sense of fire and accident dangers and to induce them to take a more active interest in the subject, I hereby proclaim Monday, the ninth day of October, 1916, the 15th

anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as Fire Prevention Day."

The governor's proclamation closes with suggestions for observance of the day, including tight inspection of buildings to eliminate fire hazards.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Apprehension rolls for lower marts on Thirty-fourth street, Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, was filed in county court this morning. The role totals \$822.25. Public hearing is set for Oct. 15.

Amelrose Norton of South Rock Island was given 30 days in county jail this morning by Judge N. A. Larson for contributing to the dependency of his own children. Harry Hansen plead guilty to malfeasance in office and was given 30 days in the county jail. John Elroy and R. A. Hurkiss, who were jointly indicted with Hansen, were released. The defendants were charged with taking the auto of Dr. A. Alfred Tremblay, Moline, on the evening of June 30, and paying for several hours.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in circuit court this morning by Henry E. Washburn, administrator of the estate of Lason Washburn, deceased, against Dr. Albert N. Mueller. Action is said to be based on the claim that the child's death was due to vaccination. W. G. Allen appears for Mr. Washburn.

When the question of bettering the highways of the county was brought up at the September meeting of the supervisors, H. E. Surman, Moline, division engineer of the state highway commission, in charge of the work on the state aid roads in Rock Island county, submitted a number of maps suggesting plans for the improving of the roads. Estimates of the cost of both concrete and gravel roads were given.

To canvas situation.

A number of ways to proceed to secure as soon as possible permanent highways were suggested, but Mr. Surman recommended that it would be best to have a committee canvas the situation thoroughly, ascertaining the cost, type of roads best suited to the county and the best way to finance the project. Supervisor M. O. Griswold of this city made a motion that a committee of seven be named by the chairman, with the latter as a member, to canvas the entire road problem and report. This plan was favorably acted upon.

ROAD COMMITTEE NAMED BY LIPTON

Chairman of Board of Supervisors Appoints Personnel of Personnel to Investigate Highways.

WILL SUGGEST FEASIBLE PLAN

To Report at December Meeting Comprehensive Scheme for Improvement County Thoroughfare.

Announcement is made today of the committee of the board of supervisors which will investigate plans for an adequate road improvement scheme for Rock Island county and report at the December session. At the last meeting of the body, Chairman John Lipton was authorized to select the group with him, as one member and he named the following: C. C. Ophouse, Cordova; W. W. Cain, Coal John Weeks, Moline; M. O. Griswold, Rock Island; Robert Little, Black Hawk; J. C. Burgoine, Andalusia; John Lipton, Bowline.

Regardless of what plan the board finally adopts the press of Rock Island and Moline is pledged to support it in an effort to get as far as possible toward a permanent and adequate road system in the county. For years Rock Island county has been in the lead but it is fervently hoped that with the road system being so difficult, tangible and comprehensive the scheme will be adopted which will give without delay, the commercial advantages and personal benefits to farmer and merchant alike, which should have accrued to them years ago.

son, Rock Island Photo Shop, Rev. W. Smith, Mrs. Maude Morris Thayer, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. Lulu Vaughn, Van Damme, Mr. and Mrs. Ira White, F. L. Wilmore, C. E. Wood, W. E. Woods, J. P. Welch, John R. Williams.

Parson—Fred Anderson, N. Schiller.

Fourth class—Charles Baker.

HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

Advertiser Letters

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., Monday, Oct. 2, 1916—Advertiser list No. 40:

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INDIANAPOLIS OPENS GREAT CENTENNIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—What is expected to prove the largest celebration of any kind ever held in Indiana opened in Indianapolis today with an afternoon parade of civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations.

This celebration is in honor of the centennial anniversary of the state. It will continue for two weeks.

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